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PROGRAMME (chairs/ discussants tbc)

THURSDAY 18

9.30-9.45 Arrival, Registration, Tea, Coffee

9.45-10.00 Opening/ Welcome

10.00-11.30 **Keynote Address:** *Ingqumbo Yeminyanya: The Wrath of Ancestors and the Perpetual Crises of Constitution* Tshepo Madlingozi, Human Rights Commission

11.30-12.00 Break

12.00-1.30 **Law and Literature in the Anthropocene**

'Beasts and Sovereigns in the Time of the Anthropocene' Stewart Motha, Birkbeck

'The Australian Carceral Imaginary in the Novels of Alexis Wright' Honni von Rijswijk, University of Technology Sydney

'No Direction Home: Borders, Belonging and the 'Terrain Prospect' Daniel Matthews, University of Warwick

1.30-2.00 Break

2.00-3.00 ***Lost in translation: African jurisprudence in the courts***

'Language and Law: The Interpretative Value of African Oral Literature in South African Courts' Maphoko Lerato Ditsela, University of the Western Cape

'Law and Language: The Influence of Legal Culture on the Translation of Culture-Bound Terms' Lindani Mhlanga, University of the Free State

3.00-3.30 Break

3.30-4.30 ***The literary Exception and the Rule of Law***

Johan van der Walt, University of Luxembourg in conversation with Wessel le Roux & Karin van Marle, University of the Western Cape

4.30-6.00 Book launch

Spectres of Reparation in South Africa: Re-encountering the Truth and Reconciliation Commission & Om my Kastele in Spanje te Sloop Jaco Barnard Naudé, University of Cape Town in conversation with Tshepo Madlingozi, Human Rights Commission & Diane Ferris, Poet

6.00-7.00 Cocktail

FRIDAY 19 JULY

- 9.00-10.00 Book launch
Routledge Handbook of Cultural Legal Studies Karen Crawley, Griffith University; Thomas Giddens, University of Dundee; & Timothy Peters, University of the Sunshine Coast (eds)
- 10.00-11.30 **Keynote Address:** 'A Freudian Theory of Law and Literature' Angela Condello, University of Messina and Tiziano Toracca, University of Udine
- 11.30-12.00 Break
- 12.00-1.30 **Law, Literature, Aesthetics**
'Mnemonic Reflections of Justice in Rwanda – The Example of Nyanza Genocide Memorial' Lauren van de Rheede, University of Stellenbosch
'White Afrikaans Women Writing the State of Emergency' Bibi Burger, University of Cape Town
'The Juridical According to C.L.: Navigating the Affective Ambiguity of Law with Clarice Lispector' Hugo Uys, University of Stellenbosch
- 1.30-2.00 Break
- 2.00-3.00 **Psycho-analysis & Aesthetics**
'Law, Art and Lack: Critical Divergence in Kandinsky, Rothko and Kentrige' Jaco Barnard Naudé, University of Cape Town
Discussant: Lwando Scott, University of the Western Cape
- 3.00-4.30 **(Intellectual) Property Law & Literature**
'Thinking About the Authoring Hand of Ancestors through African Literature: Towards a Decolonial Copyright' Ntando Sindane, University of the Western Cape

Inclusive Copyright: 'A Reflection on Normative Pluralism and Anarchy within Contemporary Democratic Constitutionalism' Richard Shay, University of South Africa
'Challenging Property Law's Faceless "Reason" through Literature' Tanveer Jeewa, University of Stellenbosch
- 4.30 Closing